

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** March 21, 2002

**Place:** Speaker's Conference Room

**Convened:** 9:50

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 11:00

**Present:** Senators McKinley-CH, Miller-VC, Fiegen-RM, Behn, Holveck  
Representatives Boggess-CH, Wilderdyke-VC, Dotzler-RM, Boal, Petersen, Reynolds, Van Fossen,  
Winckler

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Hoffman

The meeting was called to order by Representative Boggess.

Attendance was taken.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

A copy of the committee budget targets was presented to each member.

Representative Winckler mentioned that it would be helpful to know what federal funds are available in the budget areas. Representative Boggess said that matching funds are covered in this budget. A hard copy of the information will be handed out Monday.

In response to questions Representative Boggess stated that:

1. Workforce Development Department was cut the same percentage as Department of Economic Development.
2. The intent of the budget is to reflect the Governor's suggestions and to give the departments flexibility to decide how to apportion their own monies.

Representative Dotzler asked the chairmen to check on how cuts in Workforce Development funds affect availability of matching funds.

Representative Petersen moved to allow the Department of Workforce Development to give a presentation about how this budget will affect their department. Representative Dotzler seconded the motion. After discussion and a brief recess for a Republican caucus, the committee defeated the motion 7-6.

Senator Behn moved to arise.

Representative Boggess, Chairman

Martha Ullem, recording secretary